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## Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

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### **Coalition Type**

Domestic violence/sexual assault

### **Year Formed**

1979

### **Year Incorporated**

1979

### **Staff**

4 full-time staff members

### **Fiscal Year**

January 1995 - December 1995

## Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The information in the following sections was reported by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. It should also be noted that up until 1996 the Sexual Assault Information Network of Michigan, also known as SAIN of Michigan, provided assistance to victims of violence. The network was disbanded in 1996 and became a shelter and no longer provides funding for domestic violence or sexual assault services and prevention.

### Member Programs and Services

Forty-eight domestic violence and sexual assault programs operated in the state of Michigan during fiscal year 1995. Almost all programs (46) are members of the state coalition. Twenty-nine programs reported themselves to be dual domestic violence and sexual assault programs; the remaining 17 focus solely on domestic violence. All but one member program reported operating an onsite shelter facility.

All member programs provided services for community education/speakers bureau, and 98 percent provided an independently run domestic violence hotline. Special populations included women of color, migrants, the blind, lesbians, the physically disabled, teens, battered women, their children, and their significant others, and drug and substance abusers. Exhibit 1 lists the domestic violence services provided by the members of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

**Exhibit 1. Number of coalition member programs (N=46)  
offering various domestic violence services**

<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
45	Independently run domestic violence hotline
45	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
44	Support group for women
39	Legal advocacy program
31	Medical advocacy program
44	Specific support program for sheltered children
36	Services for non-sheltered children
35	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
33	Education programs in colleges or universities
46	Community education/speakers bureau
42	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
12	Transitional/second-stage housing
19	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
25	Other services ( <i>parent-child wellness program, transportation assistance, facilitating communications within community, supervised visitations for non-custodial parents, services and counseling for runaway teens, first response crisis team, second-hand store to service client needs, parenting classes, intensive counseling for families in-home for one month, medical clinic, referral service for to Tribal Batterers Group Counseling Service for non-tribal batterers, relocation specialists, women's resource for employment workshops, survivors guide, legal office, and family planning activities</i> )

Of the 29 dual domestic violence and sexual assault programs, most offer independently run sexual assault hotlines, one-on-one counseling, support groups for women, adult accompaniment and advocacy services, and community education/speakers bureau. Exhibit 2 shows the services offered by the coalition's dual member programs.

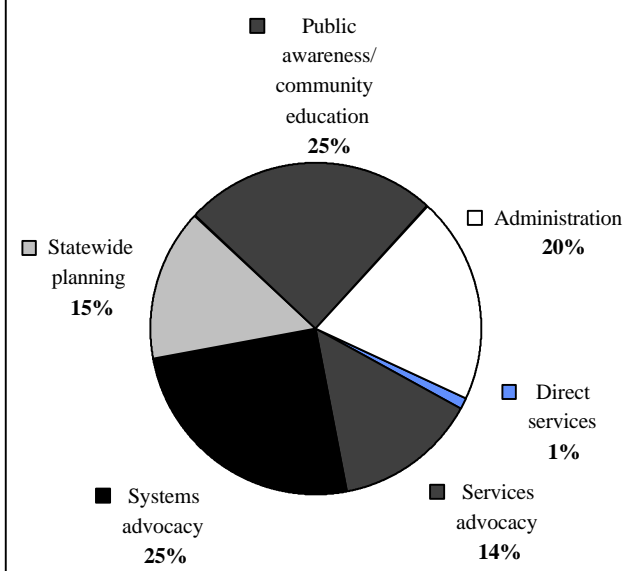
**Exhibit 2. Number of coalition member programs (N=29 )  
offering various sexual assault services**

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
24	Independently run sexual assault hotline
26	One-on-one counseling
25	Support group for adult women
14	Support group for teenage girls
2	Support group for male victims
18	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
7	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
7	Secondary support group for parents of victims
27	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
19	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
25	Legal advocacy program
18	Medical advocacy program
20	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
19	Education programs in colleges or universities
26	Community education/speakers bureau
23	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
23	Technical assistance
2	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
6	<i>Other services (transportation assistance, housing for both adults and children, on-site forensic exam by nurse practitioner, three-county outreach, victim services coordinator)</i>

## Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Operations

Twenty-five percent of the coalition's effort was spent on systems advocacy, and another 25 percent was spent on public awareness/community education. Nearly half was divided between services advocacy, statewide planning, and administration, and the final 1 percent was used for direct services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or to their families, friends, or supporters. Figure 1 indicates the percentage of effort devoted to each of the coalition operations.

**Figure 1. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence coalition level among various operations**



## Special Projects of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition

During fiscal year 1995, two special projects were undertaken by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault.

### Friend of the Court Training Project

*Description:* The coalition acts as a liaison for the state of Michigan by providing technical assistance and training for Friends of the Court staff throughout Michigan.

*Purpose:* Systems advocacy

*Funding source:* Federal funding

### Annual Conference

*Description:* The coalition provides technical assistance and training for domestic and sexual violence staff throughout Michigan.

*Purpose:* Services advocacy

*Funding source:* State funding

## Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence provided funding for both domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention. The coalition was unable to report separately on funding for the two services.

During fiscal year 1995, the total amount of domestic violence and sexual assault revenues received by the coalition was in the lowest quartile (\$70,000 or less) when compared to other domestic violence coalitions in the United States. The entire amount was spent to support the work of the coalition, including office expenditures, operating expenses, and special projects.

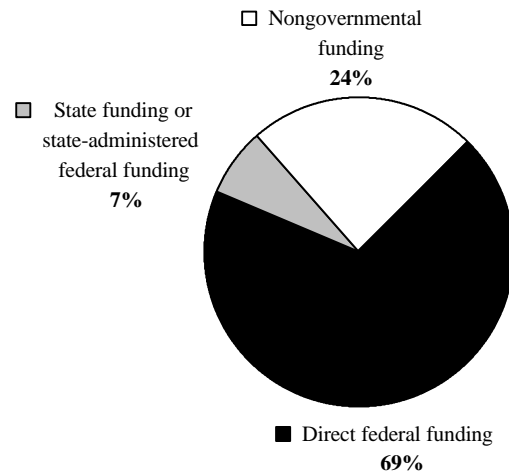
About two-thirds (69 percent) of the total budget received by the coalition was provided directly by the federal government through the Department of Health and Human Services. State funding or state-administered federal funding provided the coalition with 7 percent of the total funding through a Social Services contract. The remaining 24 percent came from nongovernmental sources of funding (figure 2).

### Federal and State Funding

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provided all the federal funding to the coalition. The entire amount of state funding was received from the Social Services Contract (exhibit 3). No federal or state funds were passed to coalition member programs.

The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault reported that federal money is often dispursed through the state agencies.

**Figure 2. Funding sources and percentage of funds: Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**



**Exhibit 3. Sources of government funding reported by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence**

<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Services contract</li> </ul>

### Nongovernmental Funding Sources

Twenty-four percent of the total funding received by the coalition was received from sources other than federal or state funds. Foundation or corporate grants contributed 24 percent of the total nongovernmental funding; private donations provided 2 percent, local programs dues provided 42 percent, and other nongovernmental sources of funds (conference revenue fees) provided 32 percent. No funds were passed to member programs. Exhibit 4 reports the percentage of nongovernmental funding provided by various sources.

<b>Exhibit 4. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence</b>	
<b><u>Source</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u></b>
Foundation or corporate grants	24%
Private donations	2%
Local program dues	42%
Other nongovernmental sources	32%

\*Nongovernmental funding was 24% of total funding.

## Michigan State Government Agencies

Researchers contacted the only state agency in Michigan that administered or provided funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention. This is the Michigan Department of Social Services and their role is discussed below.

### Michigan Department of Social Services, Domestic Violence Prevention Board

**Fiscal year: October 1994 - September 1995**

The Michigan Department of Social Services provided funding for both domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention. During fiscal year 1994-95, this department distributed nearly \$5.1 million for both services. Most of the funds distributed through this agency were generated by the state government (79 percent) from tax revenues or a general fund. The 21 percent furnished by the federal government came from the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant, a Preventive Health Block Grant, and a carryover from the previous fiscal year. The total amount of funding for the agency was distributed to local domestic violence and sexual assault programs (99 percent), the state coalition (less than 1 percent), or will be distributed at a later date (less than 1 percent).

During fiscal year 1994-95, the Michigan Department of Social Services distributed \$4,834,000 for domestic violence services and prevention. Eighty-three percent came from the state government and 17 percent came from the federal government. The entire amount of state funds was received from tax revenues/general fund. Of the total federal funding received for domestic violence prevention, 79 percent was received through the FVPSA, and the remaining 21 percent was a carryover from the last fiscal year. All federal and state funds were distributed directly to local domestic violence programs.

During fiscal year 1994-95, the agency distributed \$257,000 for sexual assault services and prevention. The entire amount was furnished by the federal government through a Preventive Health Block Grant. This money was divided among the state coalition (14 percent) and sexual assault programs (74 percent). Thirteen percent of the sexual assault funding was retained for future fiscal years.

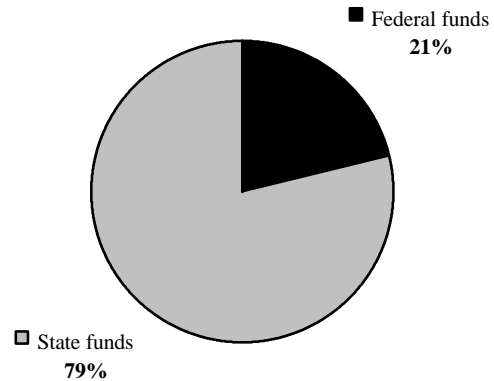
## Federal and State Funding Reported by Michigan State Government Agencies

Figure 3 and exhibit 5 display the percentage of funding provided to the Michigan Department of Social Services by the federal and state government for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention during fiscal year 1994-95.

### Exhibit 5. Federal and state funding totals reported by Michigan state agencies

Federal	\$1,072,000
State	\$4,020,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,092,000</b>

**Figure 3. Percentage of federal and state funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention administered by Michigan state agencies**



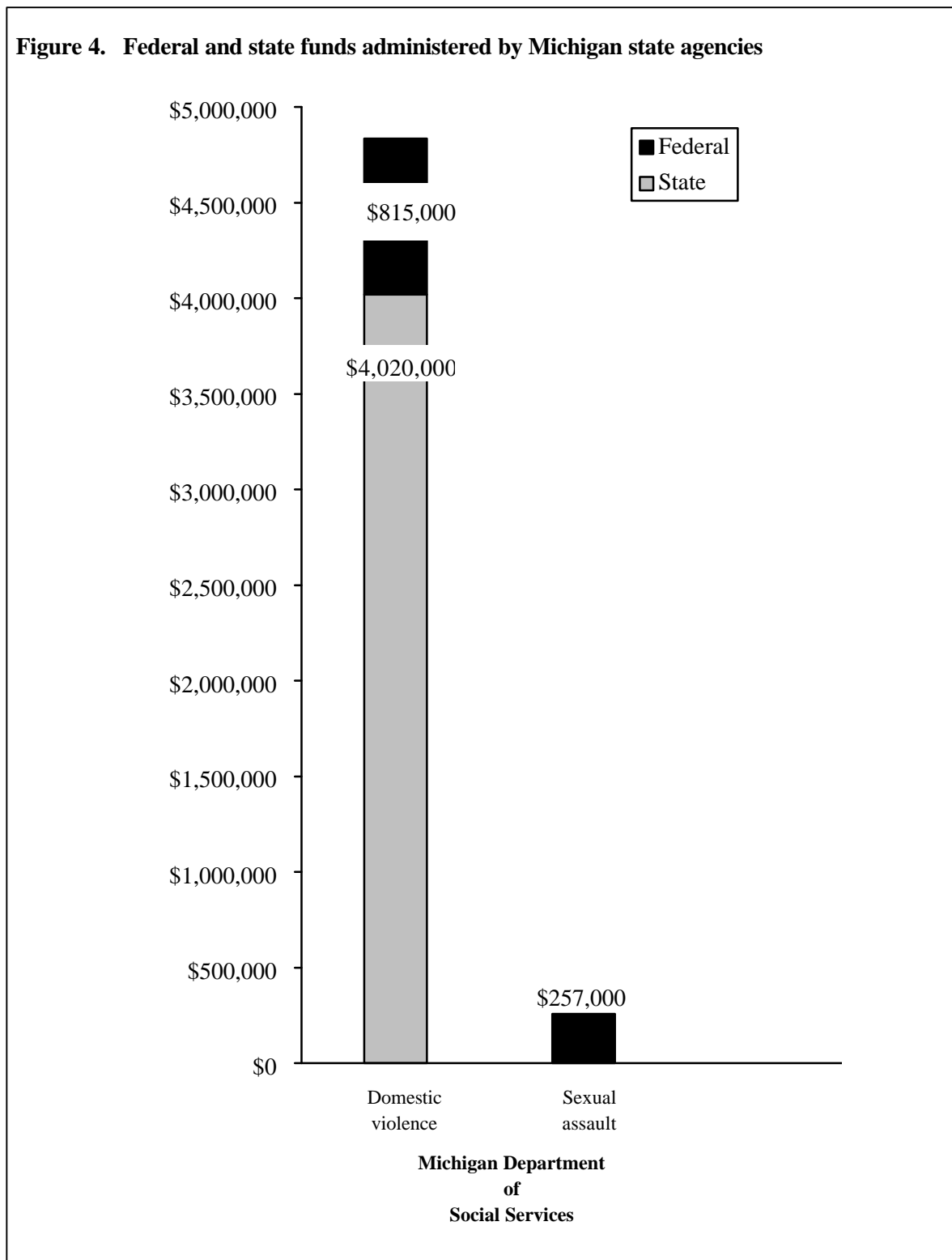
The sources and the amounts of funding for the Michigan Department of Social Services are displayed in exhibit 6.

### Exhibit 6. Sources of government funding reported by Michigan state agencies\*

<u>Federal funds</u>	<u>State funds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant - \$642,000</li> <li>Preventive Health Block Grant- \$257,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax revenue/general fund - \$4,020,000</li> </ul>

\*\$173,000 is a carryover from the previous fiscal year and is included in the total federal funding shown in exhibit 5.

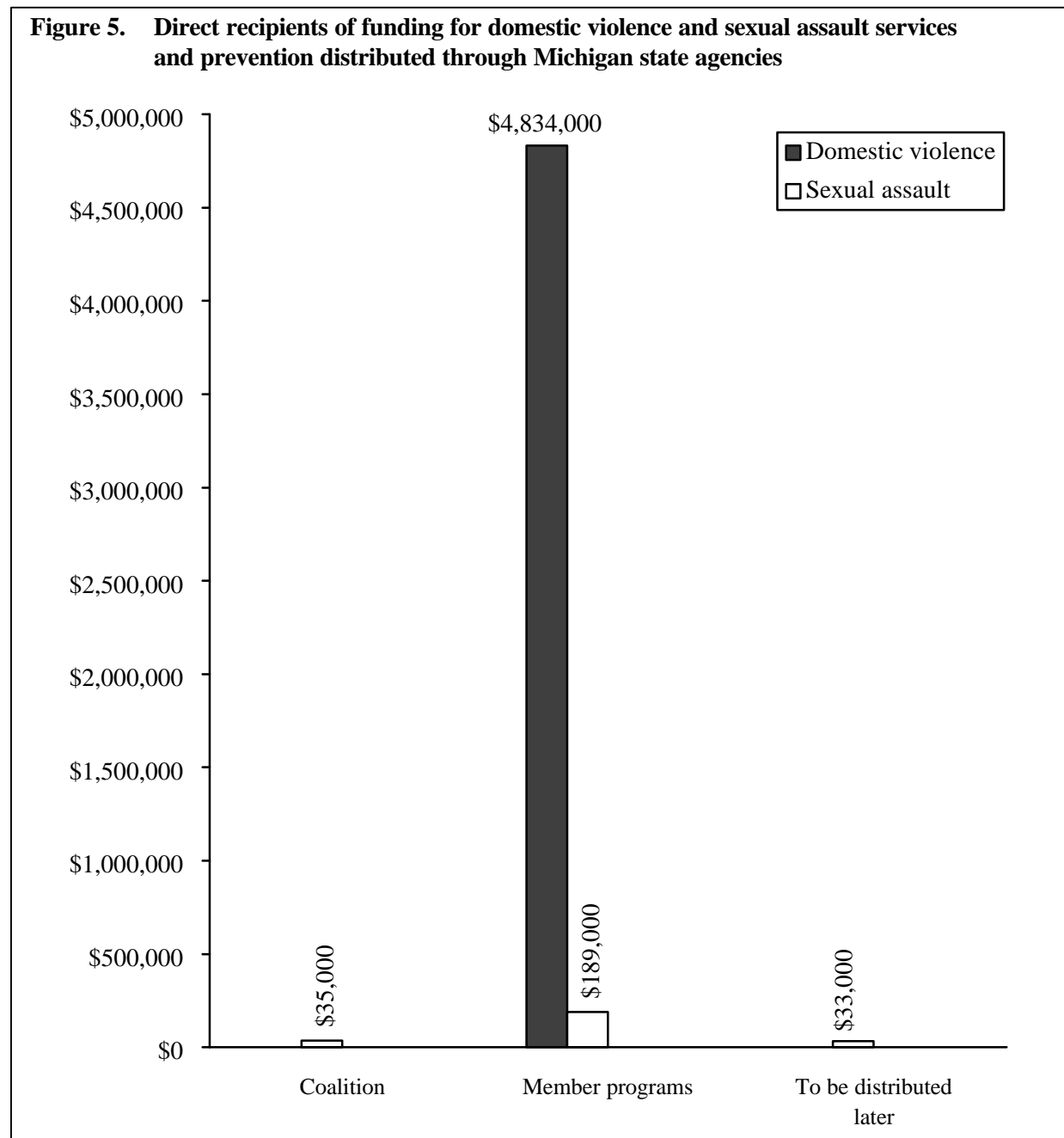
Figure 4 displays funding administered by federal and state governments for Michigan state agencies.





## Distribution of State-Administered Funds

Local domestic violence programs received the majority of funding from the Department of Social Services (figure 5).



## Local Programs and Services Funded Through State Agencies

All local domestic violence and sexual assault programs receiving funds distributed through the Michigan state agencies are members of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

